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1st West Yorkshire Regiment Hougkong, 6th February, 1897.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on SA-TURDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, for the pose of receiving a Statement, of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1896, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently

brought before the Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February, both days melusive. By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1897.

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This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Madres, ex s.s. Birsa. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 11th inst, at

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All damaged packages must be left in the Gedowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within teu days after the vessel's arrival here, after which; no claims will be secognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Superintendent

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND

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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FEIDAV, the 12th inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Golowns after the 12th inst will be subject to reat Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY WISE & CO.

Houghong, 5th February, 1897.

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TONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC will give Performances of "LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE" ON THE FOLLOWING DATES :-MONDAY, the 15th February, 1897.

SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1897. MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897. WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1897. SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1807. TUESDAY, the 2nd March, 1897. Doors open each Night at 8.30 p.m.

Performance at 9 p.m., precisely. Prices, \$3, \$2, and \$1. Half price to Boldiers, Sailors, and Police in Late Trams will run 1 hour after the fall of the Curtain The Booking Office at the Theatre Royal will be open on and after WEDNESDAY, 10th February.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. E. W. MITCHELL, Hon Secretary Hongkoug, 5th February, 1897.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, at NOON THIS DAY (SATUEDAY), 6th February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and the Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 27th January to the 6th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Goneral Managers. Hongkong, 6th Fobramy, 1897.

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POSTPONEMENT. THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY. PYTHE ANNUAL MEETING and DIN-

NER of the above Society will be held at the Honoxond-Club, on TUESDAY, the 23rd Members of the Society desirous of attending the Dinner are requested to notify the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the

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Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. CHOICE AUSTRALIAN WINES FROM THE CELEBRATED COOLALTA VINE YARDS.

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ALTHOUGH the ultimate success of Spanish arms in the colonies of Cuba and the Philippines, now both in open and widespread revolt, appears more probable than it seemed a few months ago, the position is still so through the Penang Gazette, to \$16,659. oritical that both struggles are being watched with keen interest all over the Japan :- Shimenozeki, 1895; Lizetung Con- | world. These two important colonies are the last remaining possessions of the Spanish Crown of any particular value, and their loss would reduce Spain-already greatly shorn of her wealth and prestige-to a very days' imprisonment. low obb among European Powers. It is the knowledge of this fact that has induced the and extraordinary efforts to suppress these insurrections. They have strained every until they now have more troops in the field in the Pearl of the Antilles than were engaged at Waterloo. Yet the rebellion is still active, spite of some recent Spanish successes and the death of the insurgent leader. Meantime the Cubans are receiving a good deal of sympathy in the United States and elsewhere, and they get occasional supplies of arms which enable them to prolong their resistance. A large party in the United States are clamouring for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, and it is quite possible that if the struggle is prolonged much further the President elect, Mr. McKinley, may feel and condensed in every possible manner, con- compelled to give way to the clamour, which, moreover, may even have his sympathy. It is true that some of the European Powers, It was years ago universally pronounced to be and notably Germany, have, according to It was years ago universally pronounced to be the cheapest work of the kindany where published.

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The church bells were tolling every quarter of at the church bells were tolling every quarter of at the church bells were tolling every other bells were tolli in every way, the price in silver is now greatly Paris, forwarded a joint communication below the equivalent of 25 shillings, at which it to President CLEVELAND, couched certainly friendly terms, but letting him understand that the Powers could not remain impassive if the Cubans were recognised as belligerents and encouraged by the United States. The same authority Mossrs. G.E. Pael de Lobel & adds that in the event of the Washington Government siding with Cuba, Germany i rendy to take the part of Spain. This is a sort of "hands off" intimation to the United States which Mr. McKINLEY may not feel disposed to submit to, whatever the retiring President may think. It is evident that the situation is ticklish, for the American people do not care to submit to dictation, and

if the German intimation is intended as

kind. The danger is that one party may go

too far, and the United States may become

committed to a policy hostile to Spain. In

that case it is easy to predict the result.

The Great Republic is not prepared for

war, but she possesses vast resources which

could soon be set in motion with sufficient

offect to turn this scale in Cuba. It is

to be hoped that moderation will continue

by wise and generous concessions will win back the Cubans to allegiance and accomplish the pacification of the island without

much further bloodshed. In the Philippines the task before the held last night, was postponed until to-night. Spaniards is less tremendous and the dangers, for the time, at least, less serious. The insurgents are certainly much more determined than was at first supposed, and the spirit of discontent with Spanish rule is more widespread; but the resources of the rebols are small and their means of securing new supplies very limited. On the other hand the country is difficult and can be easily held by thinly olad natives against the Spanish troops, who are not acclimatised and labour under the disadvantages of heavy impedimenta and inability to subsist on the light and easily obtained fare which suffices for the rebels. Most of the reinforcements sent from Spain consist, too, of raw recruits who neither understand their drill nor have any facility as marksmen. The natives, on the other hand, are often export shots and have on several occasions done great execution with their inferior weapons of precision. Nevertheless the chances are strongly in favour of the ultimate success of the Spaniards inasmuch as there are still many influential native communities who remain loyal to Spanish rule. Another great source of uncasiness to Spain has, it is said, also been removed we allude to the possible attitude of Japan on the subject. According, however, to a Spanish telegram, "the Japanese Legation at "Madrid has addressed a note to the Spanish Government stating that Japan will never afford support to those compromised in the rebellion in the Philippines. This assurance must have been peculiarly acceptable to the Spanish Government at a time when a little encouragement from Japan would suffice to keep the insurrection not only alive but vigorous. The Filippines are racially allied to the Japanese and would in all probability welcome the transfer of the. islands to the rule of the MIKADO. Nothing would be easier than for the Japanese to introduce both men and material into the islands, and if they chose to do it openly the days of Spanish rule would undoubtedly soon be numbered. Japan is credited with a hankering for the islands, and probably has a proper appreciation of their value. But whatever may be the views of Japanese Ministers as regards the future, they certainly do not entertain any present designs on the Philippines. They have Formosa on their hands, and find the island more troublesome to govern than they anticipated. Moreover they have no wish to arouse any hostile feeling among the Western Powers, and it is well understood that any attempt to oust Spain from the Philippines would be resisted. Not that the Western Powers have any love for Spain, and still less for her methods of administration, but they are not prepared to see another. Power. set in her place, and least of all an Asiatic Power. The contingency of Japanese in-

tervention being therefore so remote, the chances of effecting a pacification of the islands seem fairly hopeful. A great deal No anonymously signed communications that have depends on the Colonial authorities, however, and not a little on the behaviour of one army. If the authorners cance wise and timely concessions to the natives and declare an amnesty to those who lay down their arms, and if clemency be shown to those taken prisoners, it is probable that

Harsh measures and savage treatment of the vanquished may, on the other hand, deepen discontent into irreconcilable hatred. HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 6th, 1897. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Ledusa, left Kobe for this port yesterday morning.

> The case against two boys named Cruz and Baptista who were charged with steeling jewelery from a house in Third Street was disposed of at the Magistracy yesterday. Cruz was sent to the reformatary for three years and Baptista. was ordered to deposit \$50 as security for his good beliaviour for two months; in default ton

The Straits Times Indian Famine Fund

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Thursday night. Three of them belonged to gority of whites in the Transvaal of a share-in Spanish Government to put forth heroic the Centurion and they damaged two doors of a the Government was impossible, and that no coffee shop in Queen's Road. Each was fined 37 and ordered to pay \$2 compensation. The infringement of the London Convention would fourth man is a stoker on the Grafton and he be permitted. nerve to throw masses of men into Cuba got drank at West Point and set a dog on a number of Chinese, one of whom was so seriously wounded that he had to be detained in the Government Civil Hospital. The prisoner

> The election of Councillors for the Foreign community of Shanghai, north of the Yangking-pang, was concluded on the 28th January. The first nine were the gentlemen elected, and the number of votes for each candidate was as

was remanded until next Wednesday.

Cooper, John Mustard, R. W. Little, W. D. Karbo E. Hall, J. Ward Middleton, O. ...

The following is the programme to be played withe band of the West Yorkshire Regiment Euphonium Solo "Schneucht" Williams. (Musician Brown.)

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INTERVAL Grand Military Potpourri "The Battle of Waterloo" God save the Queen.

The writer of " Notes on Local Tonics"

the Mercury says :- The unfortunate householder in the Model Settlement, who has for the past six months or so felt his landlord's hands in both his pockets, is now threatoned with a new form of the bimetallic difficulty. turntes will be worse than the first.

H.M.S. Sparton arrived from Mapile yester--In consequence of the wel weather yesterday, Sir Alexander and Lady Buller's "at home" on board the Conturion, which was to have been

According to a Madrid telegram to the Comercio General Blanco arrived at Madrid on the 31st January and was to visit the Palace on the 1st February to pay his respects to Her Majesty the Queen Regent.

William's Circus continues to prove a good attraction and every effort is made to make the performance as highly amusing and entertaining an possible. To night will be set spart for Scolch specialities and an excellent programme has been prepared.

Upwards of four hundred people were taken before Commander Hastings yesterday for firing crackers after the officially allowed time. The defendants who resided within the area of the Government Civil Hospital were fined \$5 and those who resided outside the area were

The third engineer named Edwardes who failed to answer a summons charging him with disorderly conduct and on being arrested assaulted P. C. McHardie because he was refused permission to get photographed was doubt with at the Police Court yesterday by Commander Hastings. The prisoner was fined \$20 for the disorderly conduct and \$20 for assaulting the police, the alternative being aix weeks imprisonment in each case.

A cricket match between the Cricket Club and the Football Club will be commenced at 11 s.m. to-day. The following are the teams :-POOTBALL CLUB.

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on origin of ruins examined; native traditions dozen bullets in his body, on Spanish sentries do bearing on the same. A curious page of ancient | not like tardy answers to their affor. It does not

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TREATY. Venezuela has signed the Arbitration Treaty Herschell and Mr. Justice Richard Honn Colins, Q.C., have been appointed the British

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

Four British sailors got into trouble on that a permanent system depriving the ma-

Geo. Fenwick & Co., of Hongkong, to the order | crowded with pedestrians and driving or riding of the Macao Government for Timor, was parties, enjoying the unequalled moonlight have time to take note of village politics at brought over here from your port on Saturday nights, are howling wildernesses given up to home or even of the municipal management of by our Harbour Master, Senor Albano Alves lonely sentinels and the grim military patrols some of our large towns. If they had they Branco, of the Navy. The ressel is intended who dream not of the softer or sweeter things would need no further warning as to the danger creeks to the interior of that island.

would be better to repeal them altogether. things are mismanaged by the Leal Senado.

to be seen in the city of Teheran

INCIDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE REBELLION. ATTACK ON A STEAMER.

OLUB LIFE IN MANILA.

Mr. Henry O'Bbea, in one of his recent let

ters from Manila to the China Gazette, writer

an follows :-One of the lake steamers that leave Manile daily had a very nesty experience at Pang. She was filled with passengers, amongst others being a young Spanish lady with a month-old baby, who was returning with her husband an officer, to his post, as Pasig was considered then quite safe from trouble, and General Polavioja ordered many officials who had abandoned their posts to return to The steamer was hailed from the bank by a group of people whe looked like peaceably disposed native passingers, as is often the case on the voyage, and immediately she stopped, but not before she struck against some submerged obstruction, a terrific volley was poured into her from the bank, where it was soon painfully evident a strong force of rebels were ambushed the seeming passengers being of course decoys and decamping when their work was done. The vessel was thrown into instant confusion and at the mercy of the current, almost every person

on duty on the deck at the time being struck and the others seeking safety as fast as they could, by either running below or throwing thomselves flat on their faces. The sides of the little wooden steamer were riddled with shots; the chief engineer was killed in the first fosilade, and many others of the orew and passengers wounded, one of them, a captain, fatally, a bullet possing though his throat. As soon as they could the handful of soldiers forming the guard of the steamer replied to the insurgents fire

two wheeled trap) on the bridge leading from

St. Anna to Pakka, a few hundred

answer quick enough poured a volley into the

vehicle. Three bullets passed through the care-

less driver a head, killing him on the spot, while

He was found to be a Spanish military officer.

If each a thing, which is officially and very

euphoniously termed an " soudent," oan happen

to a military officer, the civilian members of the

besides, the sentinels around the Club arouse

the few luckless inmates who sleep there by

vigilant centries around the Club, and alto-

gether clublife in Manila has been given so much

undestrable zest that few have the hardibond

to sujoy it to the full after nightfall. But

commencing at 5.15 p.m .- Subject-The across the isthmus from Paranaque on the bay Ruins of Metalanim upon Ponape Island, in to the Laguna the distance is not more than the Eastern Caroline islands, and some local two miles and a half; the ground is light clay traditions and folklore, illustrated by magic and awamp, and the cutting of a deep canal lantern views of the ruins and a plan of the across would not be a very stupendous operation island, with an exhibition of Caroline Island for the Spanish to undertake, if they wish to comrelies and enricelties, and a number of pictures representing local types, customs, products, and coast. Arrival of fresh forces from Manila. rebel district, a couple of miles outside the city.

history recovered. Summary and conclusion.

THE VENEZUELA ARBITATION with Great Britain. The Right Hon. Farror

Lord Selbourne, speaking at Manchester, said

MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

5th February.

gamble strictly kept? I believe not. It seems the order was only meant to apply to some and functions on the Luneta, in which any number, at any cost we must retain the leading power not to others. Laws should be applied im- from a single performer to a baker's dozen of our most competent residents. The alter-The Lient Senado at its meeting of the 20th January voted the sum of \$400 for the improvement of the Barra Fort district. This Eckersberg. district is not in a very bad condition, and in the meantime we have many important public of cagerly interested spectators, in which ladies, Mercury, works left incomplete and others not commenced. Here we have another instance of how

age. They were dressed in lay attire, wearing travellers may page to take stock of the results black morning coats and ordinary black felt of their journey. And though the despiser of hats, but they had not lost the look of priests sentiment could hardly be expected to admit and could be ploked out by their faces and as much, yet even he is apt to be inmanner from the rest of the prisoners. They fluenced, at the year's end, by something had undergone another terrible ordeal that more than more recognition of the advantage morning-unfrocking and expulsion from the of a system which snables accounts to be order of priesthood. But they seemed very conveniently kept and the chronology of events calm and codrageons as they stood there await- conveniently reckened. The idea of sterting ing death before that immense crowd of their stresh, of begining, so to speak, with a clean fellow men, with Spanish priests administering slate, as often as the calendar marks the openthe last consolations of that religion of which ing of another year, has a fascination which they had been judged unworthy ministers. The never least its potency, and which even the three priests were the only prisoners who had least imaginative are unable wholly to resist. walked from the prison to the place of execu. At seasons like the present, the hope which tion; all the other ton laymen rade in a long springs eternal in the human breast is able, black van. Amongst the ten were a father and oftener than not, to overbear the consciousness son named Domingo and Mannel Abella, belong. that such divisions of time are, after all, puraly ing to the wealthiest class of natives, men artificial, and to commend the tradition which who had received every mark of favour and is honoured in the cheers that greet the clash of honous from the Spanish Government, and the midnight bells on Now Year's Eve. who occupied leading positions in the country. Artificial or not, we choose that the line of The father was 54, the son a fine tall young demarcation between the dying your and its follow of 31. The entire thirteen had been successor shall represent to us a very real point convicted for sharing in the same crime, con of new departure, the turning of a fresh lest spiring to rebel in their native place against and the opening of a fresh chapter in the books. the Spanish Government, but the latter was both of national and of individual life. The informed in time and no rising whatever took pursuit of this nufailingly attractive idea place, and he one was murdered by the priests | renders the present, of necessity, a season of or people in the Camarines. It was a terrible sight to see father and son, priests and people, shot down like so many ninepins at the word of command They all died with perfect courage, and only the old man Abella showed signs of weakness for a moment, when he took hie place in the fatal line, after bidding his son

THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT SHANGHAL Shanghal is at the present moment on the and offer some minutes' delay the steamer brink of a precipice. That the edge is conwas turned around and under way back coaled by a heavy growth of municipal income, to Manile, which was only six miles off. of value in local stocks, and what not, does The lady and her baby both escaped injury. not in the least siter the condition of affairs. The rebels did not attempt to board the vessel, The signs of its presence are but too plain to probably thinking that she had a much stronger all who can look below the surface. People guard on board than she actually had. If they who might deny the bare statement which opens | before anything else, a year of limited comhad been quicker and more during they might these remarks would willingly admit that we panies, and of unlimited extension of opporvery easily have captured her and supplied one are at present in a state of transition. Now tunities for the exercise of that speculative of their greatest deficiencies, the absence of transition stages are always more or less floating craft on the lake and on the bay, the dangerous from the uncertainty as to the turn shores of both of which they hold. But the gov. affairs may take when the changes have put on more than ever to the fore, and the influence of ernment entirely controls the waters, which are their permanent shape. A transition may his dazzling example has been proportionately A useful little work on Formosa, compiled constantly patrolled by small gunboats and result in retrogression instead of progress. It more pronounced. As to the ethical bearing of by Mr. J. D. Clark, editor of the Shanghai armed launches, one of the latter having its is the evident danger that we are, at this frantic pursuit of wealth without work and Mercury, has been published at the office of that headquarters at the back of my present dwelling juncture, open to the former as well as to on easy terms, that may well be left to the paper. The greater portion of the work, as place on the west side of the bay, close to the latter which calls forth the present moralists who never fail to improve these stated in the preface, has been taken from the a beautiful building belonging to a rich mestico warning. Progress is in the air, and ex-Decennial Reports of the Chinese Imperial named Yerchousts, who has let his premises passion in every public department. More work fact, and its premises among the leading Maritime Customs but other sources of informs to the English Club. Whether it will and increased responsibility follow as a matter characteristics of the past year, as of one or tion have been freely made use of and the in- ever be occupied or not for this purpose of course. What is not quite such a matter of formation is brought up to date. Four maps is, as yet, in the lap of the gods, as it is course is the question whether we can depend some instances it would be more correct to say are given. Any one desirous of making him- well out on the road to Cavite in a neighbour- in the future as in the past on the public spirit band-in-hand with finance—the products of inself acquainted with the history and condition | hood that is now to be the same of lively fight of the best men amongst our residents to carry vention and science have done the most to set of Formesa will find a large amount of informa- ing, if the rebels attack Manila, as they declare be triumphantly through our difficulties. There their mark upon the year. In all probability tion in handy form in Mr. Clark's compilation, they will, in force. They have made several are evident signs that we must not too hastily which will also be found convenient as a work offerte to close the Pasig river to navigation by answer this question with the emphatic affirms as the date associated with the emancipation of of reference on all matters relating to the sinking large boats filled with stones, and by tive that we should like, and it is to this inrendering it unsafe for steamers to pass up and geenre position that we refer when we say of the Routgen rays" to the paraphernalia of down that short waterway, which reaches the that at this juncture we stand on the brink.

The following are the entlines of the lecture lake after winding its way in many tortuous of a precipice. For is not the difficulty to be given by Mr. F. W. Christian, under the bends over ten miles. In a line drawn as the of finding suitable men in sufficient numbers to can only be dimly realised, though it must huspices of the Old Volumes, in the Chamber orow flies the length of the stream is not more serve on Councils, Boards, and Committees a be owned that the former shows a discouraging of Commerce room, City Hall, on Monday, then four miles. By a line drawn horizontally matter of everyday discussion? That our little backwardness in answering the expectations of seat amongst the nine of the Kiangso Road able candidates that we should like to see. In it pletely out off Cavite from Manila and Bulacan. Such a work would impose upon the rebels a scenery. Sketch of the history of Ponape terribly severe journey of 50 miles around the aliving increased so much that no energy can be from the Spanish occupation in 1887 up to southern and eastern side of the Lagrans, over spared for public services? Perhaps a little of the present time. Massacre of Ensign Martines high mountains and across many streams that both, with a more certain third thrown in their eventually proving fatal to privacy, and a and his party upon Chokach Island. Rising of will soon be impassable. With the immense the greatly increased work which the position wenpon of unrivalist deadliness in the hands of the neighbouring tribes. The colony of Santiage number of prisoners they hold here, and some of Councillor entails. It will be well to face the up-to-date criminal—drawbacks which might taken and sacked; murder of the Governor, his corese from the natives and Chinese, such a this difficulty at once. Democracies all the household, and nearly all the defenders. Arrival | canal might be easily cut deep and wide enough | world over have had no difficulty in shifting of reinforcements, submission of chiefs, and pro in three days, and after the trouble subsides public burdens from competent to incompetent clamation of a general amnesty. Period of the new waterway would prove of enormous shoulders, "A thirst for wealth, and burning to peace, Catholic mission established in Kiti, and advantage commercially, not that I dare be great, there are, as bluff old Sam Johnson construction of reads. Surprise and massacre of hope, the last consideration is one that taught us, "unnumbered supplients at pre-Lieutenant Porras and his detachment of sixty would weigh much in this part of the world. ferment's gate," ready to assume any burden, soldiers working on the military road near On I have referred to the English Club. It may or fill any position to which a short-sighted Arrival of fresh reinforcements. Operations be interesting to clubmen to know the unique alectorate may appoint them. It is so on the U highlands and along the Metalanim excitement which the members of the modest coast. Death of Colonel Gutierrez Soto. Bom- Manila institution enjoy just now, in addition too is the prospect of getting one's public bardment and storming of the enemy's lines at to their ordinary privileges. The Club houses business done by somebody also, and so Oa. Desultory bombardment of the Metalanim abut upon the Pasig river in a very strong facile the descent that the inevitable diseater comes before there is time to consider means to Assault and canture of the Ketam stockeds on in an castacly direction. The neighbourhood arrest it even were the means immediately the Chapalap river after very nard fighting is one through which the rebels would cortainly available which from the unsavouriness of the and a serious repulse. End of the war and gradual pass if they made a descent upon-Manila, and subject is surely the case. There is no need to pacification of the provinces. Plan of islets consequently it is strongly guarded by Spanish point to instances in proof : they will readily be within the lagoon extending from Metalanim troops. After mightfall all the roads giving supplied by the recollection of everyone out of Harbour down to Leak, along the coast. Vari- approach to the Club are filled with troops and his teems. Now, it is, as we have said, preous theories nrom their origin. Interview half-a dozen points have sentries on duty day and cisely this danger with which Shanghai is with King Paul at Takei U in Metalanim. night. Once dusk acts in every passer-by is chall throatened in this year of grace one thousand the insurrection may perish of inanition. Exploration of the ruins (Uchentau.) Local langed, whether he be a footor in a carriage, and eight hundred and ninety-seven. Many stories and traditions. Nan Tauach, Penkatara, he has to be pretty lively in his repties if he of our fellow-residents take small heed Nakap. Excevations. Results. Various theories would escape the excitement of leaving half-a of the workers who cause our social machine to more so smoothly. They read in the Council Minutes that a meeting was held do if one is driving to trust to the native cochere, on such a date, that certain subjects were disor majoo, to reply to the sentries, for be eften cussed, certain reports received, certain cheques leaves it till too late, as one did this evening signed, and then that the Council adjourned. whon a picket challenged a kills (small covered

The average man neither knows now cares any more than this. Of the hours of hard work, of the worries, troubles, interviews, and misoelon every possible occeasion. But that anybody has been sitting up night after might for weeks together for his benefit is a consideration which does not often come home to him. Yet such it being shot as the pricatof their evening cock- of the Chamber of Commerce, of the China tail or rubber of whist. Every new and then, Association, and of many other admirably falsibades at night at suspicious characters the past by such agenies as these is incalculable, or imaginary enemies Several English and because in the main all of them have been length: American gentlemen have recently had very led by men of standing, commercially, socially, and intellectually. It should hardly be parrow eson ies of being shot by the overnecessary to insist upon the fact that if we are to go on as we have hitherto done we shall need the same class of men. proposition is too obvious to require proof, for that matter the streets of Manila after and yet the tondency at the present moment eight n.m. are now practically deserted and the in to ignore it altogether, and to commence The launch Thomas Andrew, built by Messrs, outside roads, which in ordinary times are that intal descent which is so easy, so tempting, and so disastrous. Probably fow of our readers for Timor, to carry troops up the rivers and of life, but see only ambuscades in every moon- of entrusting public affairs to irresponsible creeks to the interior of that island.

On Wodnesday seven prisoners in the public innocent wayfarers. Wounded soldiers are to be the parish council, and the country school-board. good effected their escape by making a hole in the seen at every hour arriving from the outposts by but too often furnish a speciacle to gods and roof. Up to the present none of them have rail river, or road, and carried through the streets, men of how not to do it. Our situation is been recaptured. It is said they are the often by Chinese bearers, sometimes in carts or peoplier. We are here in the face of a hundred same men that on a previous occasion tried to ambulance wagons, but more often on sim. difficulties due to receand position. No one would make their escape from the Monte Fort prison. provised stretchers; and reliefs for the videttes care to deny that the best brains that can be given This is another proof that neither of the prisons or reinforcements for some threatened post to our public service are none too good; the most This is another proof that neither of the prisons or reinforcements for some through the thorough are safe and the authorities should see to the hasten at all hours through the thorough ares; sorupulously housest administration none too provision of a better one.

The Right Rev Bished Medeiros died on the from the country at all-hours; mounted men, govern these Settlements as they should be orderlies, patrols, or troops harrying to some governed. In some ways, a law to curselves, in the governed. Saturday is to be observed usy quarters dash along the streets, looking others, bound by veratious restrictions, the as a day of mourning for the deceased prelate. Hercely on all, with drawn swords and a most intimate knowledge of affairs, and the and all public amusements are to be suspended. delightful disregard for the limbs and lives of suspended delightful disregard for the limbs and lives of suspended in their management are The China New Year bolidays are past. Was the past. Such are a few of the features that we can expect the qualities we require. If the order that Government servants should not of life in a boleaguered city, which, necessary, their work must be lightened in however, is still varied by the frequent mintary every possible way by paid desistance, partially. If there are to be exceptions it of lackless natives or meetisos figure con- native in oue not pleasant to contemspicuously, but modestly turn their backs upon plate. There should be no heaitation with the other actors in the drama, whose part in the respect to whatever outlay may be necessary to hideous spectrale consists in discharging a volley of leaden missiles into the backs of the viptims at a distance from five to six paces, in the presence this absolutely essential curl. Cheese paring in such a case would be more costly in the long run than the wildest extravagence. priests, and children largely figure, I am sorry

LOOKING BACK.

to say. We had a somewhat unusually large show of this kind this morning. Thirteen There is at least one occasion in every twelve prisoners from the Camarines were duly de-Old inscriptions and carvings have shown that spatched, and though it was a horrid night it months when the santimentalist and the practical there existed in ancient Persia members of a was, I must admit, well carried out as far the person find themselves in the same golley. race of black-skinned men, who possessed ien- executioners were concerned, the victims be- Opposed as they are in temperament, in habit tures resembling those of Africans. The origin ing nearly all killed on the first volley- of mind, and in point of view, they are at what was considered possible in days of yore. of these people, as well as their apparent disapWhen in the early seventies cilver becau to go pearance in modern times, have furnished puzzl
When in the early seventies cilver becau to go pearance in modern times, have furnished puzzl
Spanish soldiers with leaded rifles and fixed calendar. The former appreciates its arbitrary "bluff" they will know how to respond in down, people jokingly said that in time the ing questions for ethnologists. Some have sup-bayonets close behind their native brothers in-division of time into fixed periods chiefly be-dollar would not be worth more than half a posed that in prehistoric times the greater part arms to see that no unrehearsed little bit cause the close of each of those periods gives crown !- We should only be too glad to-day if it of Southern Asia was occupied by a primitive of business was introduced into the ghastly him the one for moralising, according to his were quoted at that unguificent figure | And black race, of which only restiges remained when tragedy, as there is always a fear there might bent, upon the evidences of the world's progress. Gorman writer points out, is furnished by the now copper is appreciating (1 presume that is the empires of Babylonia and Assyria arose, be. A small quantity of the Cloud or the right term), and the wretched Merican is Intelly descendants of the blackmen who figured this morning's performance by the fact that the orthodox solemnity about the changes and most jurge is examined and if this is form fresh or right term), and the wretched Merican is Intelly descendants of the blackmen who figured this morning's performance by the fact that the orthodox solemnity about the changes and most jurge is examined and if this is form fresh or right term), and the wretched Merican is Intelly descendants of the blackmen who figured this morning's performance by the fact that the changes and most jurge is examined and if this is form fresh or the right term of the changes and most jurge is examined and if this is form fresh or the right term of the changes and most jurge is examined and if this is form fresh or the right term of the changes and most jurge is examined and if this is form fresh or the right term of the changes and most jurge is examined and if this is form fresh or the right term of the changes and most jurge is examined and if this is form fresh or the right term of the changes and most jurge is examined and if this is form fresh or the right term of the changes and most jurge is examined and if this is form fresh or the right term of the r result that servants and native dealers of all have been found by the Russian explorer. Doc- men who steed in the centre of the square other, while protesting, with unanswernble and floating in clear serum, are seen; while in sorts are beginning to demand higher wages and tor Dandoff, dwelling among the mountains, were priests; the three who were convicted logic, that the dividing line between December the case of blood from flesh that has been preincremed prices. What is to become of the gent Bhires, east of the Persian Gulf. These of baving conspired to encompass the death box 31 and James P in fealiby possessess secred by freezing the corpuscies have dissolved poorer class of Europeans, under these adverse people, although they still form an independent of the Bishop of Catoarines. All three were exactly the same algorithman in the serum, and not a single normal red corof the southern provinces I don't know. Their lot is not a group, mingle with the serrounding population, matires of the southern provinces of this any two other days, and no more, is none the happy one as it is and unless weges and salaries as in snotent times, and find employment at long island. Their names were Fathers Inocencio less ready to soknowledge the practical utility into the scrum and appears as irregular brown rise in proportion the last state of such unfordistances from their home. Some of them are Herrera, Severino Diaz, and Gabriel Prieto, of the arrangement whereby the pathway of the eldest of the trie looked about 40 years of time is marked with regular milestones, at which

retrospect as well as of anticipation. The time has come to make up the accounts of the closing spood, since—se it pleases us to believe—the old orden will have yielded to now before the end of the present week. Clouds that seemed to lower ominously over the country last New Year's Day developed an

accommodating disposition to "roll by" as the months advanced, and the end has happily been reached without any serious interruption of the jog-trot of a tolerably calm and moderately prosperous period. This economy of great events leaves retrospect to occupy itself largely with the general tendencies of the year, as they have revealed thomselves in various branches of its activities. And perhaps the most marked of those tendencies is to be seen in the further impetus which the popularity of all kinds of speculation has received during the past twelrementh. It has been, almost spirit which has gained such asbendency in very recent times. The funnce "king" has been two that went before it. After finance-in 1896 will be chiefly remembered in time to come. the wizards of modern science. As yet, of course, the future possibilities of either novelty republic has been well governed in the past is its sponsors. Still, it cannot be but that the plain from the title-Model Settlement-which motor has "come to stay" in some improved it has done its best to deserve. But to-day a and smended form; while as for the marvellous "X rays," they may surely be held sufficient of does not bring out that number of unimpeach. themselves to illumine the momery of the year of their introduction to the world. As to their that we are more of a money grabbing race than ability to perform the wonders promised in our predecessors, or has the difficulty of making their name, there is at least no room for dispute, the only allowable doubt with regard to them being concerned with the likelihood of cause the date of their discovery to be remembored with mixed feelings, but would at any rate help to make doubly sure the assurance that it will not be forgotten. We may take it, perhaps, as evidence of our tendency to become more practical and less imaginative in these latter days, that such progress as this year has witnessed has been of the purely material order .- World.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The four-seated water velocipede of Herr Brever has two huge screw propellers, each 54 yards long, which are made hollow to give them bnovancy to support the entire craft. The propeliers turn very easily, and each revolution gives a forward motion of about 4 yards. With 16 medal strokes a minute and a gear of one to

two, the speed would be 13 miles. A novel idea in telescope mounting has been one of the striking features of the Berlin pivoted on an arm reaching from one side of the tube near the middle, large instruments requiring a movable chair or platform for the observer, and the apparatus is covered by a movable dome. The new telescope stands on an elevated platform in the open air, an extra cylindrical shell being added for protection. It is pivoted on two arms at the lower end, the eyepisca being thus yards from the Club, and not receiving an lancous bother so admirably pertrayed by The made to keep always in the same spot Rattle ho is blissfully ignorant. He grumbles with only a change of angle-whether the if the reads are muddy, the trees misnamed, or instrument is pointed toward the senith or the the police asleep and in general exercises the horizon; and the movable platform for the the occupant of the trap was slightly wounded. malienable right of the British citizen to grow! observer being made unnecessary. A massive horseshue-shaped counterpoise extends below the eyepiece. The objective for direct observations with the eye has an aperture of 275 inches and a focal length of 68 feet; and the Club must be often in considerable danger of is as many a working member of the Council. telescope is to have also, for spectroscopic and photographic work, an objective with an aperture of 43 linches and a focal length of 30 to managed associations and committees could 23 feet. The great focal length of about testify. The amount of good work done in thirty times the aporture is itself a new deparfure, being nearly twice the usual relative focal

> A now German lamp-shade is made hollow to receive some such liquid as dilute copper suipliate solution slightly blued with ammonia. The fint is pleasing while the share absorbs the heat and reflects the light.

Some remarkable results have been obtained y M. Denisenko, a Russian physician, in experiments with the sap of the Wart-wort Chelidonium major, Linn.), which in Russia and elsewhere is a popular remedy for warts. M. Denisenko has used this sap in cases of carcer growth where surgical treatment was impracticable. He has also made a preparation of the sap for internal use, and has lately recorded the history of seven cases of cancer-four external and three internal-in which this treatment seems to have caused the growths to disappear or become greatly reduced. A concer-growth in the pesophague has so much diminished that the patient, who formerly took only liquid food, con now swallow chopped meat, bread, and hard-boiled eggs. Other physicians are urged to test the remedy that bus produced such astonishing effect, in order to verify its apparent great value, and to determine whether the two deadly alkaloids contained in the Chelidonium sap are dangerous in long-continued small dones. On account of its poisonous nature the remedy must never be tried without the pre-

It appears that, as the earth becomes overopulated, all men must become vegetarians. A recent estimate shows that 22 acres of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh most, while the same area, if devoted to wheat culture, would feed 42 people; if to outs, 88; potatoes, Indian corn, and rice, 176; and if to plantain or bread-fruit over 6,000 people. Ere the dire prophery of Malthus is fulfilled, however, we may reasonably expect the chemist to provide artificial food for the multitude.

Among the ingredients of a non-poisonous mutob invented by M. Pouleaux are said to be potassium permanganate und amyl acetate. A test of the matches has shown that they can be ensity and safely made, stored without risk of explosion, and that they ignite readily and with an agreeable odour instead of the irritating one of lugifer matches.

A ready means of distinguishing between fresh mest and that which has been frozen a before there has been any drying.

The use of smuff, which is especially provalent among the women and girls of the Southern States, is a source of ill-health that Mr. W. K. Grayson, of Florence, Texas, believes physicians have been too much inclined to overlook. Snuff is a powerfulirritant and narcotic poison, paralyzing ton greater or less degree all the functions of the nervous system, and producing a long train of disorders. An autopsy on a young woman said by two well-known physicians to have died from pulmonery consumption gave evidence that death was really due to spuff-poisoning, the lungs and other internal organs being saturated with sauff; and in another typical case a woman suffering extreme debility recovered health and flosh on abandoning snuff-taking.

During a residence of twenty years in the West Indies, Prof. J. H. Hart has observed the flowering of the bamboo on three occasions only-in Jamaica in 1885, in Trinidad in 1887, and in Trinidad in 1896. He ascribes the last occurrence of this rare phenomenon to a thinning-out of the clump by cutting a number of the stems on the previous November.

THE DISCOVERY OF HONGKONS. By WILLIAM SHIKESPEARE.

Dramatic Personne, -HENRY, Duke of Wrife. RICHARD, Duke of Losther.

Some. - A place in Hongkong. Fog, rain, tempert ad lib (Enter DURES OF W. AND L., cracting.) WRIFE. Nay, pouse a little, cousin Richard, now,

What dreadful place is this we've landed on. LOSTEER. Ay, willingly would I. This pole nous air, So full of damping rot, my very clothes do fade, Bly doublet looks but sorry, and my hose Would seem as if 't would drop from off my limbs In rage, and leave but sickly fog to cover them.

(Thunder without Fater Spirit.) Cladrooks! What have we here.

Speak to it WRIFE. Nay, Hold! It talks.
SPIRIT. Mortals! What do ye? Ye, the first To walk or crawl this gruesome isle, where min.
And fog and wind and mist do nogry strive.
Mark how you wind from Boliano in its gusts Doth blow the scud across you towering peak, Howling in wrath. And yet I say, That human fools will quit their native land,

To live here. As have already done my boots, whose leather Blossoms in mushrooms, stagmating growths. LOSTHER (cuide). Methinks they might be fried! This very sput

Shall be a place of light refreshing drink Xclept a bar, where soldiers sailors, and business men Shall strive to cultivate, maintain A large and cheerful heart, and larger liver. In houses here, man shall speak by hours And write great lengths of parchment, and

I'll hear no move. Come, Losther, let's nway And quit this horrid spot, Ay, if we can.

Affairs of state, and commerce

(Excent crauling.) Tempest, fog. vain, miste.
(Remainder missing.—Blobs.) (Hope it will remain so. - ED D.P.)

ODE TO AN INDIFFERENT GREEN LAMP ON THE PIEK. (The only thing left to write about here in this

Twinkle, twinkle little lamp. Green and sickly in the damp, Right along the sier so far, How I wonder what you are

How the steam launch in the dark D-mis you for your thuy spark, He might find out which way to go If you did not twinkle so.

THE LAST SONG OF A SOLITAR SUBALTERN. A wild unrestful dream I had last night

A spectre old which filled my soul with fright: My muse, it was, with hair grown enougy white, Who cried "No more."

"Grown old um I, no longer can inspire, No lines suggest, now quenched my poetry's fire, Worn out and past, per force I must retire,

"Get hence" I oried, "thou old and withered muse The 'Press' thy little efforts now will lose. Get heree" said I, returning to my sriouze, "And shut the door."

She vanished with a mooning deathly cry; The wind took on the sound with mournful sigh, That died away, and, shuddering, then quoth I, "I'll write no more." BLOES.

LAYS OF A LONELY LIEUTENANT Despair, irreverent scoffers in the "Mail."

Just yet awhile, my efforts shall not fail. For ten new muses are upon my trail, I'll write some more.

Think not, because one muse I did revile, That now, all muses here must rest awhile. They justle one another on this isle-I'll write some more. Brons. INTIMATIONS

NOTIFICATION NO. 9 THE GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN. NOTICE TO MARINERS

ornmost Point of East Cosat of Talwan (Formosa).

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 211 feet and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 19 nautical

The Lighthouse is built of iron, cotagonal in shape, painted white, and is 41 feet high from the base to the centre of Lantern. The position of the Lighthouse, according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 210, is pproximately :-

Latitude 25 deg. 8 min. North. Longitude, 121 deg. 56 min. East of Green. BARON NOCI MAREBUKE,

Governor of Thiwah .-

Talwan, 23rd January, 1897. TATITEUI BUSSAN KAISHA

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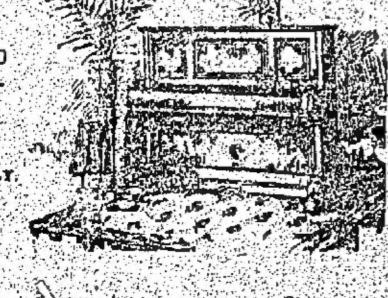
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TOTICE is hereby given that the The Undersigned, having been appointed EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Build, Rates.
ings, on PUESDAY, the 9th February, 1897, at
12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Board of Directors, together Hen with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve

Months ending the 31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER.

> Secretary to the Agency Company, Limited. Agents for the Kowleon Land and Building Company, Limited ...

Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby-given that the ORDI-NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING. of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpor. ATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hong- acoident. kong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February next, at NOOK, for the purpose of by accident. receiving the Report of the Court of Directors. December, 1896.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKBON. Chief Manager Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES of the CORPORA-TION WILL be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 30th January current, to SATURDAY, the 13th day of February next (both days in-clusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

Chief Managar. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY L MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, QUBEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiting a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

idem, both days inclusive; By Order. GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkoug, 25th January, 1897 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

4.00 THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, 1.50 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd Feb-4.00 ruary, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896, and of approving by resolution 5.00 of the proposed purchase of Hung Ham Island 90 Lots Nos. 171 and 172 and of the proposed extensions to Kowloon Murine Lot No. 27 and to Hung-Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be beld at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February 1897, at 12:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and the Report of the General Managors, and to cloot a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

26th Pebruary, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO. General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD. Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 PER CENT, or \$1.20 per Share, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAY-ABLE at the HONORONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION on and after MON-DAY, the 1st February, 1897. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply

to the OFFICE of the COMPANY for WAR-By Order of the Board of Directors, Hongkong, 30th January, 1897.

NOTIOE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM

PANY, LIMITED. THE CERTIFICATE No. 4,316, dated

8,018/8,019 and 12,704/12,709, in this Company, standing in the name of THE RIGHT REVEREND DOM ANTONIO JOAQUIM DE MEDETROS, BISHOP OF MACAO. PRESIDENTE DA COMMISSAO ADMINISTRATIVA DE COFRE DOS POBRES," has been LOST, and if at the Expiration of UNE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknow-

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary Hongkeng, 26th January, 1897. HONGKUNG, CANTON, AND MACAO NOTICE.

THE SCRIP No. 4,021 for 125 Shares in this Company numbered 37,171 to 87,295 standing in the Register in the name of Mr. ELLIS KELLY having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Scrip for the said 125 Shares will be issued Fourteen days hence, and that the original Serie, unless pro-duced within that period, will hercafter be held. by the Company as null and void.

T. ARNOLD. Secretary Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. DEDAL ORGAN FOR SALE

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INSURANCES. TIRANSATIANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 THUNIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared January, to Priorday, the 9th February, 1897 GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE (both days inclusive), during which period no against FIRD at Current Rates. DOUGLAS HAPRAIK & CO.

Agents for the Phoenix Pire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1837. Hongkong Land Investment and CTCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ABSURANCE CO. The sombined ACCIDENT and LIFE POLICY in the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS

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> Hongkong 18th June, 1896, NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN. TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER. 1895, G12, C3, 131 0s. Od.

-AUTHORISM CATTAL £3,000,000 & a.d. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 2,760,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 0 The Undersigned having been appointd. AGENTS for the above Company are pref pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE as urrent Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 28rd July, 1896. THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-ANOE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 9th Japuary, 1896. CUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710.

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ORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PERPARED TO ACCEPT First

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Hongkong, let February, 1896.

HONGRONG SAVINGS BANK.

HIE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-EXCHANGE HAT BANKING CORPORATION. Raies may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 33 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 2/11 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongxong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED PARIS. DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. OR GERMANY. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. DH NEW YORK. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA BOMBAY.-AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON, CAPITAL PAID-UP. £800,000 ON SHANGHAL RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARM HOLDER RESERVE, FUND..... 2350,000 | ON YOROHAMA.-INTEREST allowed on Current Account at On Manita. the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. OR SINGAPORE,-

T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. Hougkong, 16th September, 1895. LYONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

BANKS.

RESERVE FUND \$ 6,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PEOP TORS.\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. A. McConachin, Esq.—Chairman. ST. C. MICHAELSHN, Esq.-Deputy Chairman. R. b. Bichardson, Eag. C. Beurmann, Esq. D. B. Gassoon, Eeq. G. B. Dodwell, Reg. R. Shewan, Eaq. M. D. Ezekiel, Eeq.

N. A. Siebs, Eaq. CHIRF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, ESQ. MANAGER: Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'REE, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIRED DEPOSITS, For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, & per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager Hongkong, 9th December, 1896.

TETHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. D. GILLIES, Eag. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. H. STOTHERFORT, Esq. KWAN HOL CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager.

GEO. W. P. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % Hongkong, 17th November, 1893

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA£1,125,000 SUBSCRIBED PAID UP BANKERS: 2 562,500

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. OR FIXED DEPOSITS :-

For 12 months J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong: Hongkong, 8th July, 1896.

AMERICAN SYSTEM. ENTISTRY 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. CHADWICK KEW.

(LATE OF POATE & NOBLE). Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. SIAM TEAK TIMBER.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED BANGKOK. RDERS can be Booked and Rates Supplied on Application to the Undersigned for :-THAE SQUARES, PLANES, SCANTLINGS, AND CARDS. PLANED, TONGUED, AND GROOVED TEAK

TEAK SHINGLES. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 17th July, 1895. NOTICE OF FIRMS

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY. LIMITED URING my absence and until further

notice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFORD NORTHCOTE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY. By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary.

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP haretofore existing between E C RAY and W DAVIES, under the style or firm of RAY & DAVIES, as SHIP, SHARE, and GEN-EBAL BROKERS, is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

E. C. RAY. W. DAVIES. Hongkong, 31st January, 1897. With reference to the above I have this day resumed the business of SHIP, SHARE, and GENERAL BROKER in my own name. E. C. RAY.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

Mr. E. C. RAY will Liquidate outstanding

NOTICE. ITH reference to the above I shall continue the business of SHIP and GENERAL BROKER in my own name from this date at No. 17, PRAYA CENTEAL. W. DAVIES. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO. LIMITED, in the business heretofore carried on by them at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY CEASED and DETERMINED on the 14th instant. Outstanding Accounts of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, before the 14th instant will be PAID by the Undersigned, who will also collect and receive all The Business will be carried on in the future under the style of "THE VICTORIA DIS-

For "THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY," J. R. CAPELL, Manager Hongkong, 20th January, 1897.

PENSARY."

COMMERCIAL OLOBING QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, 5th February.

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F. O. FiGO, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 5th Pehruary, 1897.

MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REQUEERS, 5th Feb.

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

6th to 12th February.

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Liverpool and Newport passed the Caust on the 19th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 6th instant. The N. Y. K. chartered steamer Stratling left Kebo on the afternoon of the 2nd inst and is \$8 \$7.60, sal & buyers expected here on the 7th instant. The N. Y. K. atsamer Hiroshima Maru left Singapore on the lat instant, and is expected: here on the 8th instant. The C. M. steamer Oolong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th ult., and may be considered due at Singapore 550-3180 eal. & buyerson or about the 18th instant. PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD-5th Jan .- Antenor, Obi, Sikh. 8th Jan .- Benvenue Java, Templer: 15th Jan .-Breconshire. Teenkai. 19th Jan .- Dardanus, Irene. 22nd Jan .- Ixion, Palausan, Preussen. Aga, Candia. 26th January—Agamemnon, Melbourne, Oolong, Deike hickmers, Nor-mandie. 29th Jun.—Melpomene, Oceana, Keelong, St. Andrews. 2nd February-Aglaia, Brnest Simons, Cyrus, Dordogno,

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Tamsui-Per Hail cong, to day, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singspore. Per Myrmiden, to-day, the_ 6th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore. - Per Senta, to-day, the 6th inst, at 4.30 P.M. For Manila. Per Yuenvang, to day, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow -- Per Haifan, to-day, the 6th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Hoihow and Haiphong-Per Mathilde,

with all'ance Allowance, For Kudat and Sandakan. -- Per Deucation. on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 p.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Ancona, on Friday, the 12th inst, at 11.30 a.m. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-New Benares\$0874; Old Benares\$7174 Pensian, Oily\$180 to \$560 fown, Townsville, Brisbans, Sydney and Melbourno Per Chingtu, on Monday, the 15th Persian, Peper-wrapped\$480 to \$570 instant, at 2,30 P.M.

> Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. 10.00 A.M. -Registry coases.

> patterns ceases. ILOO A.M .- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M. with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

TOORTLAND CEMENT J. B WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,

BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CO., PORATION, LIMITED. BANCKOK AND RANGOON.

Rates Supplied and Orders Booked by JARDINE MATHESON & CO. Hongkoug, Srd May, 1895. A TERRIBLE COUGH.

"Dear Sir,-I am a poor hand at expressing my feelings, but I should like to thank you. Your losenges have done wonders in relieving my terrible cough. Since I had the operation of Trachectomy On the 5th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has risen in Japan, but is still low on the E. coast. Pressure rectains high over Mid Chies. Gradients rather steep in the R. part. (the same as the late Emperor of Germany, and onlike him, thank God, I am still alive) performed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, no one could possibly have had a more violent cough; it was so bad at times that it quite exhausted me. The mucous, which was very copious and hard, has been softened, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficulty.—I am, sir, yours truly, J. HILL.

A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.

"Routh Park, Cardiff, South Wales, Sept. 28, 1893. I have, indeed, great pleasure in add ing my testimony to your excellent preparation of Cough Lozenges, and I have prescribed it now for the last eight years in my hospitals and private practice, and found it of great benefit. I often suffer from Chronic Bronchitis; your Lozenge is the only remedy which gives me immediate case. Therefore I certainly and most strongly recommend your dodds; d. drienling saint, f. fog ; g. gloomy; h. bail; r. Lozeiges to the public who may suffer from Catarrh, Brenchitis, Winter Cough, or any kind of Pulmonary Irritation .- Yours truly "A GABRIEL M.D., L.R.C.P. and L.M. Edinburgh."
L.R.C.S and L.M. Edinburgh.

UBE KEATING'S LOZENGES. USE KEATING'S LOZENGES Barometer 1 P.M. 80.07 Therm 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 50 USE KEATING'S LOZENGES. "IT IS 75 YEARS AGO" since KEATING'S Barometer 4 P.M. .. 30.05 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 50 COUGH LOZENGES were first made and the sale is larger than ever, because they are unrivalled in the relief and care of Winter Cough, Asthma, and Bronchitis; one alone gives relief.

> UTTERLY UNRIVALLED. UTTERLY UNRIVALLED. Keating's Cough Lozenges, the unrivelled remedy for COUGHS HOARSENESS, and THROAT TROUBLES are sold in Bottles by all Obemists

Hongkong Hoight, Hongkong Height. TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

> of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour -AIRLIE, British str., Ellie Gibb, Livingston & Co. ALTHORE, British str., Watson-Shewan, Tomes & Co. AMOY. Ger str., Wulf-Order. JACOB CHRISTWISEN, NOW, str., Hansa-Melchers & Co.

The P. M. steamer Poru, with the American mail of the 7th ult. left Yokohama, on Sunday, the 31st ultimo, at daylight and may be expected herron or about Monday, the 8th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Kin de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Ses, Kobe, Naga-

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Rokilla, with the Eng.

lish mail of the 8th ultimo, left Singapore on

Tuesday, the 2nd instant, at 4 p.m. and may

he expected here on or about Monday, the

8th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Srd

THE GERMAN MAIL

The N. D. L. steamer Prouseen, carrying the

German mails with dates from Berlin of the

11th ultimo, left Colombo on the 1st inst., and

and may be expected here on or about Friday.

THE AMBRICAN MAIL.

American mail of the 17th ultimo, left Yoko-

hama on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight and

may be expected here on or about Saturday.

The O. & O. Steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c.,

feft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with the

December.

the 12th instant.

the 13th instant.

Shanghai, on the 2nd instant.

sake and Shanghai, on the 23rd ultimo. " THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver, B.O., for Hongkong vin Yokohama on the afternoon of the let instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 80th ultimo, at 5 p.m. The P. & O. steamer Hydaspes left Bombay for this port on the Slat ultimo.

The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Tacoma on the 30th ultimo for this port via Japan. The steamer Macduff, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Medusa left Kobe for this port on the 5th instant. The N. P. steamer Bracmar left Yokohama en the Slat ultime for Hongkong via ports

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from

Homeward-29th January-Bayern, Hector 2nd February-Yarra, Cassius,

to-day, the 6th inst, at 5.00 P.M. Fer Amoy. - Per Rio, to-day, the 6th inst.,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the lith inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom,

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883

TEAK SQUARES, PLANKS, BOARDS and SCANTLINGS, PLANED, TONGUED and GROOVED BOARDS, FOR FLOORING, CEILING, WALLING, Lo. TEAR SHINGLES POB ROOFING. PINKADOE RAILWAY SLEEPERS for all

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Norther the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews

The height of mean sea-level has been determined, from the fidel observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide gauge at the Howloon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower water Ordinary Spring Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are reserved, as 3.87 feet above two BUMBAWA, Brit. bk., Rebberry-Shawan, Tomas

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamof

MESTOR" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignoes risk The Cargo will goady for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 1st February. Goods undelivered after the 8th February will be subject to rout. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 9th February. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

"KRIEMHILD," Captain F. Jager, having arrived from the above ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and atorod at Consigness risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subjoot to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 5 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PATROCLUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft; and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. will

be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 12th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

STEAMSHIP "OCEANIEN."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex B.S. Ortegal, from Havre ex S.S. Ortegal, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowa Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 2 r.m. To DAY, the 31st just, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by the

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 6th Feb., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 6th Feb.; or they will not be

recognised. All Damagod Packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 6th Feb., at 3 p.m. 'No Fire Insurance has been effected, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1897. "GLEN" LINE OF STRAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. HE Steamship

"GLENARTNEY" having arrived from the above ports, Cousigness | of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON Cargo romaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th inst., otherwise they will not be All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Golowns, where they will examined on the 8th inst, at 11 A.M. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st Fohrmary, 1897: VESSELS ON THE BERTH. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL FITHE Company's Steamship

HAILOONG," Capiain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS CAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). FIHE Company's Steamship

YUENSANG," Captain W. Waldilove, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 6th just., at 5 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to: JARDENE MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE MARSEILLES, HAVLE, AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Lisbon, Oporto, London, Liverpool, and Bromen:) HE Steamship

Captain Voss, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 6th February, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Accits.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED FOR SHANGHAL HIL Company's Steamship.

"KANSU." Captain Sommorville, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 6th inst.

For Freight or Plesage, apply to BUTTHEFIELD & SWIRE, Agonta. Hongkong, 4th, Fabruary, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SURZ CANAL-HE Company's Steamship

MYRMIDON." Captain Gardner will be desustated as above TO-MORROW, the 7th itst, of DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hougkong, 4th Pebruary, 1897.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN," Captain Roach, will be desputched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managors.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Company's Steamship

"DEUCALION," Captain B. Branch, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passago, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 4th Fobruary, 2597.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA: JAPAN-EUROPE LINE

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP-

MONTHLY SERVICE.

HE Company's Chartered Steamship "STRATHTAY" Cuptain McKenzie, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA JAPAN BOMBAY LINE. (MONTHLY SERVICE.)

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. HE Company's Steamship

"HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain G. Shimazu, will be despatched for LONDON the above ports, on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at Noos. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 4th Fobraary, 1897. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

" MIRZAPORE," Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMDAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Poris. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Parcels will be received at this Office until

4 P.M. theday before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897. U.S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. PERU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In SATURDAY, Feb. 13, 1897, at NOON. land Sen. Yokonama.

and Honolalu) CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tursday, Mar. 2, 1897, at Noon. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu); CITY OF PERING (via)

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tursday, Mar. 23, Kobe, Inland Sea, and (1897; at Noon. Yokohama)

HE U. S. Mail Steamship "PERU will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, VIA SHANGHAY, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th FEBRUARY, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Froight for Japan, the United States, and

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their

journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States on Canada. Rates may be ob-

tained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN. PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVEE AND RIC GRANDE, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of C4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Parsongers holding orders for OVER-LAND OITIES in the United States have, botween San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, CERTRAL PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDS. Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

and other direct connecting Railways, and from Partionlars of the various routes can be had Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil. Services, to European

officials in service of Clina and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans. Points should be in QUADRUTLICATE, and OLYMPIA..... | 2,608 | Tuesday | Apr. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports; one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer | BRAHMAR | 3,601 | Tuesday ... | May. 4 to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities to the care of the General Freight Agent, THE Steamship of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Orogon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports Oregon. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 r.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des THE Company's Steamship tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above Collector of Customs at San Francisco For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897.

THE 100 A.T. British Ship FALLS OF DEE, Lock, Master, shortly expected, will load hore Coptain Outerbridge, will be despatched as for the above port, and will have quick des-

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATORED. POR PREIGHT APPLY TO VESSEL'S NAME, FLAG & RIG. CAPTAIN. DESTINATION. On 11th insp. at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. LONDON, &C. About 6th Mar. P. & O. S. N. Co. LONDON SUEZ CANAL... Canton To-morrow, Daylight. Butterfield & Swire Myrinidon Gardner Buttorfield & Swire On 13th inst Jackson LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL On 20th list. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Brit. str. LONDON & HAMBURG On 2nd March, at 9 A,M Melchers & Co. BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL On 17th inst. Mossagericz Maritimes. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &C. Fron, str. On 17th Inst. at Noon Canadian Pacific R. Co. Marshall, R.N.R. VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAI, &C. Empress of India On 18th inst, at Noon. Dodwall, Carlill & Co. VICTORIA, B.C., &C., V. T'HAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., &C., V. Y'HAMA. Brit. str. On 18th lost. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Brit. str. On 23rd inst., at Noon O. & O. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGRAIL Captio On 13th inst, at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI Amer str. Peru Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Brit, bk. ... Robberg SAN FRANCISCO Sumbuwa Quick despatch: Shewan, Tomos & Co. Lock ... Falls of Des. SAN FRANCISCO Pobruary, Carlowitz & Co. Amer. sh ... Sewall Bonjamin Sewall On or about 12th inst. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.... Brit. etr. Port Adelaide SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c Out Mara On 16th inst. at 4.P.M. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jap. str. On 15th inst., at 3 P.M. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Chingto Batterfield & Swire Innes . On 9th just, at 4 P.M. SANDAKAN & KUDAT Batterfield & Swire Branch .. To day, at 5 g.m. On 3th inst., at 4 P.at. SPORE, MARSHILLES, HAVES, &c. Senta Siemssen & Co. Ger. str. Voss S'PORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, &c. Scrathtay Nippon Yussu Kuisia McKenzie. Brit. str. On 17th instrut Noon. Nippon Yuson Kaisha S'PORE, COLOMBO, & BOMBAY..... Milke Maru..... STRAITS, COLOMBO, B'BAY, &C. ... Medusa..... On 11th inst. Sander & Co. Aust. str. On 12th inst. at Noon. Y'HAMA VIA NAGABARI & KODE ... Ancona...... To-day, at Noon. Y'HAMAY. S'HAI, N'SARI, & KOBE: Jave Chellew, R.B Brit. str. On 12th inst, ut Noon Nippon Yuson Knishn NAGASAKI, KOBE & Y'HAMA Jap. str. Barstow . Tokyo Maru Or 11th inst. at Noon. Nippon Yusen Knisha KOBE & YOKOHAMA Hiroshima Maru Shimazu About 7th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit, str. SHANGHAI Butterfield & Swire On 18th inst. Onterbridge Butterfield & Swire TIENTSIN, DIRECT Brit. str. Donglas Lapraik & Co. To-morrow. Daylight SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW..... Haitan To-day, at Noon. Donglas Lapraik & Co... Davis AMOY & TAMSUI Hailoong Jardine, Motheson & Co. To-day, at 5 r.M. MANILA DIRECT Waddilove. Yeunsang Brit str. Taylor Showan, Tomes & Co. On 8th inst, at 4 P.M. MANILA DIRECT. VESSELS ON THE BERTH

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

YOKOHAMA, VIA B'RAI [JAVA] Noon 6th | Freighter Passage. (Passing | MONDAY, the 15th inst, at 3 P.M. NAGABARI & KOBE [J. Chollow, B.N.B.....) Fob.) through the INLAND SHA MIRZAPORE Noon, 11th See Special Advertisement. LONDON, &c.

> For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

PUNCTUALITY. SPEED. SAFETY. Twin Screw Steamships -6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb., 1897. EMPRESS OF JAPAN Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar., 1807. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comde. R. Archibald, E.N.E. ... WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1897

WHE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Now-York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passongers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return

> SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments. CIRCULAR PACIFICTOUR TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for

tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

months, £100. The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for some at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated

by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are mexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN AUSTRALIA LINE. (MONTHLY SERVICE):

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "TOKYO MARU," Captain E. S. Barstow, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 12th inst.,

This steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 4th February, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. S.S. "PORT ADELAIDE," to sail about 12th February, 1897. S.S. "ENERGIA," to sail about 22nd S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," to sail about 7th

S.S. "MACDUFF," to sail about 22nd March: 1897. For Freight or Pussage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 30th Jennary, 1896. 2598-2803 OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG, 1897. (Subject to Alteration.) MONMOUTHERIRE | Saturday | 13th Feb. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. HE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE " will be despatched honce for VICTORIA B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOHE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 13th February. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to EHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkodg, 22nd January, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

"PRIAM." on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMPTED FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT. FITHE Company's Steamship "KWEIYANG,"

above on THURSDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigorating Chambor onsures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE

CHINGTU.

Captain Innes, will be despatched

HE Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWILE, Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

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LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant at Noon, the Company's Steamship "NATAL," Capain Chevalior, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of call WITHOUT TRANSHIP.

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